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Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration for the above-captioned patent application.

A fee letter accompanies this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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